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In re Application of  
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Serial No. : 08/842,680  
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For : Bone Growth Promoting Implant

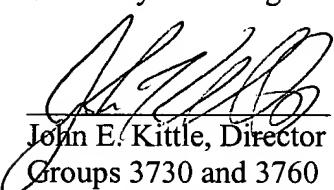
: DECISION ON PETITION  
: TO WITHDRAW  
: HOLDING OF  
: ABANDONMENT  
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This is a decision on petitioner's request filed October 15, 2002 to review the holding of abandonment mailed September 24, 2002 for failure to respond to the Office action mailed September 14, 2001. The basis for the request is that applicant did not receive the communications mailed September 14, 2001.

Petitioner asserts that the Office action of September 14, 2001 was mailed to the wrong address and submits a copy of a Revocation of Power of Attorney and Appointment of New Power of Attorney that was received by the Office on August 14, 2001. The copy submitted by petitioner bears a PTO stamp dated August 14, 2001.

In view of the above, it is clear that the Office action in question was mailed to the wrong address. Accordingly the abandonment is hereby withdrawn and upon the mailing of this decision, the application will be forwarded to the Legal Instruments Examiner for the remailing of the Office action of September 14, 2001.

Summary: Holding of Abandonment Withdrawn.

  
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